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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - ITEM 18, ILLICIT PAYMENTS/TNC COMMISSION RESOLUTION

REF: WELLS/COHN TELECON, 7/7/78

1. US DEL HAS DISCUSSED UN COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS RESOLUTION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH AFRICAN REPS HERE. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SEVERAL AFRICANS THAT, UNLIKE IN VIENNA, THE RESOLUTION IS DEFINITELY NEGOTIABLE. SPECIFIC POSSIBLE CHANGES IN RESOLUTION WERE DISCUSSED WELLS/COHN TELECON.

2. OUR ASSESSMENT OF AFRICAN POSITION IS THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER US ABSTENTION ON RESOLUTION A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD, AND THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO EXCHANGE A US ABSTENTION ON THIS RESOLUTION WITH NEGOTIATED CHANGES FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ARTICLE 7 IN ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT. THIS WOULD DEPRIVE THE EUROPEANS OF THEIR PRIMARY ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION TO US PROPOSAL FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE ON CONFIDENTIAL

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ILLICIT PAYMENTS AT THIS ECOSOC SESSION. REMOVAL OF ARTICLE 7 WOULD BE A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS.

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